

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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RESIST COMPOSITION AND  
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)**

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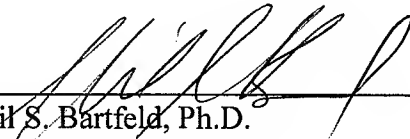
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